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Double Russian Violets

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## NELIS NURSERIES, Inc. HOLLAND, MICHIGAN



Rosea Superba


Starlight


Europa


Africa

Choicest of the CNewest PHIO NOUCIIISS

These beautiful hardy border plants are the most effective and useful plants in the garden during the late summer and early fall. Their bril liant colors are loved by all. We have selected a collection of ten of the best varieties, good growers, with fine clear colors, which will give the utmost enjoyment for years to come, with flowering period of from eight to ten weeks at a time when most of the hardy plants are out of upon for excellent results is listed below.
ANNIE LAURIE. Beautiful large trusses of salmon-rose. $\$ 1.00$ per 3; $\$ 3.00$ per doz.; $\$ 20.00$ per 100 .
BORDER QUEEN. Very large flowers of purest pink, a great improvement over the older va-
riety Sandeau: a robust and healthy grower $\$ 1.10$ per 3; $\$ 3.30$ per doz.; $\$ 21.00$ per 100 . CAROLINE VANDENBURG. This Phlox is the most attractive of the lavender shades. It is a true lavenderblue without the magenta shades peculiar to this section. Large individual
flowers. $\$ 1.20$ per $3 ; \$ 3.60$ per doz.; $\$ 22.00$ per 100.
CHEVALIER. American-Beauty-red, deepening to purple in the center. $\$ 1.00$ per $3 ; \$ 3.00$ per doz.; $\$ 20.00$ per 100 .
CHIEFTAIN. This new variety produces large heads of very brilliant satiny amaranth flowers.
A tall growing variety. $\$ 1.00$ per $3 ; \$ 3.00$ per doz.; $\$ 20.00$ per 100 .
GEORGE STIPP. A new variety of great merit Deep glowing salmon, with shaded lighter eye; very outstanding and one of the recent $\$ 1.20$ per $3 ; \$ 3.60$ per doz.; $\$ 22.00$ per 100 . LILLIAN. The color suggests a delicate cameopink, with faint blue shading at center. The effect created by a well grown plant is ex quisite, and never before seen in Phlox, with per $3 ; \$ 3.60$ per doz.; $\$ 22.00$ per 10G. MARGARET GAVIN JONES. Enormous trusses of blush white with carmine eve New and outstanding. $\$ 1.00$ per $3 ; \$ 3.00$ per doz.; $\$ 20.00$ per 100 .
P. D. WILLIAMS. Enormous flowers in pyra midal trusses of soft apple-blossom-pink, with darker stripes in the center. Buds and the reverse of petals are rosy red. Grows com. pactly, and retains its color unmarred and unbleached through the entire summer and fall. $\$ 1.10$ per $3 ; \$ 3.30$ per doz.; $\$ 21.00$ per 100 . ROSEA SUPERBA. Coral-pink, with deeper pink eye; colossal flowers on tall stems. The
best in this shade. $\$ 1.00$ per $3 ; \$ 3.00$ per doz.; $\$ 20.00$ per 100 .
$\left\{\begin{array}{c}\text { NOVELTY PHLOX COLLECTION } \\ 1 \text { each of above Novelty Phlox }\left(\begin{array}{c}\text { ( } 10 \text { plants })\end{array} \ldots . .83 .00\right. \\ 3 \text { each of above Novely Phox } \\ 12 \text { each of above Novelty Phlox }(120 \text { plants) }\end{array}\right\}$

## JUNIOR PHLOX COLLECTION

AFRICA. Deep brilliant scarlet. Well shaped flower heads
composed of large flowers. Has a good, strong stem, and is not subject to mildew. 70c per 3; $\$ \mathbf{2 . 2 5}$ per doz.; $\$ 16.00$
EUROPA
100.
EUROPA. Tall, pure white with vermilion-red eye. We
consider this the best variety of this type. 70 c per 3 $\$ 2.25$ per doz.; $\$ 16.00$ per 100 .
R. P. STRUTHERS. (Improved.) Bright rosy carmine with a bright red eye, producing large florets and panicles,
and of more sturdy habit and growth than the original 70c per 3; $\$ 2.25$ per doz.; $\$ 16.00$ per 100 .
mon eye, with mammoth trusses; free flowering and tal grower. 70c per 3; $\$ 2.25$ per doz.; $\$ 16.00$ per 100 .
STARLIGHT. A delightful shade of blue with a pure
white eve; a pleasing color combination and a good grow.
er. 70 c per $3 ; \$ 2.25$ per doz. $\$ 16.00$ per 100

SPECIAL PHLOX COLLECTION
1 each of above 5 varieties ( 5 plants)
3 each of above 5 varieties
$\left\{\begin{array}{l}3 \text { each of above } 5 \text { varieties ( } 15 \text { plants) } \\ 6 \text { each of above } 5 \text { varieties ( } 30 \text { plants) }\end{array}\right.$
$\left\{\begin{array}{l}6 \text { each of above } 5 \text { varieties ( } 30 \text { plants) .......... } 5.75 \\ \hline\end{array}\right.$

## NEW PHLOX NIVALIS SYLVESTRIS

We cannot praise this new Phlox too highly. It is radically different from any of the University of Pennsylvania. It is a much more thrifty grower, laterals more rugged, flower stems stiff enough to withstand a heavy downpour. Individual florets $11 / 2$ inches in diameter, the size of a half dollar. Very outstanding, color cyclamen. pink, and of redder shade than "Vivid."

3 for $\$ 1.50 \quad \$ 4.50$ per doz.

## Eovely and Outstanding $\mathrm{CN}_{\text {ew }}$ Garden CHRYSANTHEMUMS

These lovely Chrysanthemums are useful in the garden and border, and their clear, sparkling colors are un
surpassed when used for cut flowers surpased when used tor cut howers.

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| CRIMSON GIORY. Pomponfays. | Duth Cumming |
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|  | SYMPHONY. Impossible to describe this lovely va riety with accuracy, Large flowers, double, car ried on heavy, sturdy stems, very free flowering, |
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## KOREAN HYBRID CHRYSANTHEMUMS



## CUSHION CHRYSANTHEMUMS

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 and are in fuli bloom in September, being literally covered with hundreds
of flowers which last over a long period. With a little straw protection the
plants are quite hardy. They all originated from Chrysanthemum Amelia, plants are quite hardy. They all originated from Chrysanthemum Amelia,
better known as Pink Cushion 'Mum. BRONZE CUSHION. The bronze form with deep bronze Per 3 Doz. flowers, turning to bronzy, coppery yellow.
PINK CUSHION. Producing light pink flowers
$\qquad$ RED CUSHION.
WHITE CUSHION. While opening as a delicate pink, the flowers turn pure white as they develop ....................
YELLOW CUSHION. The yellow form of the Cushion
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## New NOVELTY CUSHION 'MUMS

 LITTLE BOBtion, which is a charming, low growing garden Chrysanthe mum from England. Early in the fall the double, button like with hundreds of blooms, borne on short, stiff, wirelike stems. The plants spread to about 2 feet in diameter, are of perfectly symmetrical shape, and when in full bloom are
completely covered with flowers ........... Each 60 c .

CLARA CURTIS.
mon pink, daisy-like flowers, about 3 inches in diameter
well arranged on short, much-bianched stems about 1 to $11 / 2$ ering the plants by the hundreds, so that they look like small mounds of pink. The variety is perfectly hardy, and will do well in almost any soil or location. Since they flower early they are never subject to frost damage. They may be dug up in early winter and forced in pots, to bloom
in February and March. No other plants will give you as
many flowers for so little trouble.......... Each 55 c .
DEAN KAY. Lovely lavender-pink, semi-double flowers, stopped by hard frost and snow. This Chrysanthemum can

## DOUBLE SHASTA DAISY, ESTHER REED

Cfn Introduction You OXill Enjoy

## An Ideal Plant-Grand for Cutting

 Always in FlowerIndeed, Esther Reed possesses more good points than any herbaceous plant in existence. Its pure white flowers are full double, very large, long lasting and of enormous substance When the flower is just out, its center is compact and slightly green, but gradually the center broadens out and develops into pure white.
When the first flowers appear in June their diameter is as much as 4 inches, while later in the season the flowers become a little smaller. It is impossible to give an idea of the quantity of flowers one plant can produce, for every time the flowers are cut, fresh flower stems shoot up again.
The plants begin to bloom about the third week in June, and keep flowering until late in the season. Even in the beginning of November when Dahlias and other plants are cut down by frost, there are still some Esther Reeds in flower. Although these flowers are smaller and shorter than earlier in the season, they are still very useful.
The best time for plantıng is early in the spring. If planted in April they will produce an abundance of flowers the same season. Planting in August or early September will also give good results. Generally speaking they are easy growing plants, impartial as to soil, although best results are obtained
on land that is well cultivated.
One can improve the size of the flowers and length of the stems considerably by disbudding some of the side shoots. It is, furthermore, advisable to lift and divide the plants every two years. The flowers that are bloomed out should always many parts of the world, and has proved satisfactory every, many parts of the world, and has proved satisfactory
where. We have produced it on 18 . to 24 -inch stems

Each 50c; 3 for $\$ 1.25 ; 12$ for $\$ 4.00$ 100 for $\$ 27.50$




## BUDDLEIA - Butterlly Bush



For summer blooming and continued blossoms through early fall, Butterfly Bushes are unsurpassed, either for show in the garden, or for use as cut flowers, and we can supply them in the following varieties:

CHARMING. The new pink Buddleia, producing long flow er sprays, giving a wonderful effect in the garden 50 c each; 3 for $\$ 1.35$.

DUBONNET. A lovely shade of wine-red, of erect growth, long stemmed. A fine late summer cut flower, and an en tirely new color in Buddleia. 50c each; 3 for $\$ 1.35$.
blooming, and a vigorous grower. 50c each; 3 for $\$ 1.35$. ILE DE FRANCE. Dark purple, long flowering spike, free ORCHID BEAUTY. Soft Cattleya, with brilliant orange eye. Claimed to be the best Buddleia in existence. Strong growing plants, good keeping qualities, ideal as a cut flower, 75 c each; 3 for $\$ 2.00$.

1 each of 4 Buddleias 3 each of 4 Buddleias

## DELPHINIUM

BELLADONNA. Light blue. This variety does not grow quite as tall as some, but produces more spikes, which are ideal for cutting. 3 for 75 c ; $\$ 2.25$ per doz.
LAMARTINE. Rich indigo-blue form of the above. Also fine effect. 3 for $75 \mathrm{c} ; \$ 2.25$ per doz.

WREXHAM STRAIN. Probably the choicest of all English strains, producing flowers of every known color and combination. Their most distin. guished feature is the great size of the florets, and their peculiar setting along the spike, just like Hollyhocks. 3 for $75 \mathrm{c} ; \$ 2.25$ per doz.

Wrexham Strain Delphiniums




ANCHUSA
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clusters of charmine blum sembling $F$ in eithe tulens. 85 c per
0.00 per 100 .

## DOUBLE RUSSIAN VIOLET

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(Baby's Breath) BRISTOL FAIRY

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